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The Honorable Kevin Martin

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554-0005

**Re: Unlicensed Devices in TV Broadcast Spectrum
ET Docket No. 04-186**

Dear Chairman Martin:

As President and Chief Executive Officer of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, I urge you to reject the proposal before the Commission to open access to the television band (54 MHz - 698 MHz) to unlicensed personal and portable devices.

The clear and reliable use of wireless microphones is critical to the quality of hundreds of live performances at our facility and throughout the city of Nashville and State of Tennessee. We are deeply concerned about the potential for the new devices to interfere with the system that is vital to the quality of performances for the artists and the audience, and subsequently the economic well being and impact of the arts and entertainment industry.

I appreciate the Commission's diligent field testing and exploration of various options and solutions. I urge you to take the necessary measures to protect the experience of the live performance cherished by Americans in Nashville, Tennessee, and nationwide.

Sincerely,

Kathleen W. O'Brien

President and Chief Executive Officer

CC: Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein
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